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Applicant : GRIBBONS, Richard  
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Customer No. : 28390  
Title : CATHETER AND GUIDE WIRE EXCHANGE  
SYSTEM WITH DECOUPLED GUIDE MEMBER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically mailed July 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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